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### HISTORICAL PAGEANT.

BEAUTIFUL COSTUMES AND A GRAND SPECTACLE.

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings the Together and Clover Lend-a-Hand Clubs presented to the citizens in Town Hall the "Historical Pageant," which has been the all-absorbing theme of conversation the past three weeks.

Hardly, if ever, has the stage of the hall, with its participants in the pageant, looked handsomer than it did these two evenings. The sittings of the stage were very tasty and in harmonious keeping with the varied costumes worn. The stage hangings were draperies and rugs which gave it an oriental appearance.

The originator of the pageant was Miss Harriet Harris of Weymouth, who had charge of every detail, and she had drilled the young ladies until they had almost reached perfection.

The pageant was opened by the Greek dancers, Annie and Helen Wood and Edna Pierce, whose graceful movements and well-performed parts, won for them hearty applause and made a splendid opening for the programme of the evening. On the right of the stage, on a throne, sat Mrs. E. D. Hooker representing the Goddess of Fame, before whose presence a large number of historical characters appeared, and in both song and story appealed to her for a decision in their favor. Mrs. Hooker made an ideal goddess. Her elocution was transcendently good. Her attendant as page was Miss Dorothy Bullard, whose beautiful face and pretty pink costume attracted the entire audience, and the Misses Mabel Perry, Marion Gray, and Constance Yeames were heralds. The graceful and varied movements of these young misses with their trumpets, was a pretty sight, and well merited the manifested approval by the audience.

The entrance of Hypatia and Queen Elizabeth and their graceful bows, as they paid homage to the Goddess and their appeals, won merited applause.

When Josiah Allen's wife appeared there was a storm of applause. Her remarks to the goddess were indeed comical, and the presentation of a bottle of liniment by her to Queen Elizabeth for a stiff neck, caused much merriment. The entrance of Ruth, carrying a sheaf of wheat, was certainly appropriate.

When Miss Grace Gage, as Topsy, appeared the audience seemed to go wild, and the clapping was kept up some moments. Her dancing and antics were more than pleasing and certainly comical, and she was recalled.

Miss Adele Fitzpatrick as Mary Queen of Scots next entered, with her attendant, Miss Nina Winn, and very gracefully did she carry out her part.

Alma Noyes, as Gypsy Queen, danced in true Gypsy style, her graceful movements being commented on largely. Helen Damon, as Joan of Arc, added a radical change to the costumes already worn, and looked very pretty indeed in her soldierly dress. Sappho, Pocahontas and Grace Darling all received well deserved encores.

Mrs. Partington and son Ike caused a round of laughter. It was a comical sight to see Mr. Bullard brought in by the ear by Miss Heard, who took her part to perfection. Mr. Bullard is an excellent amateur comedian, and his part was excellently played. Topsy and himself seemed to enjoy each others company first rate. Helen Learned, as Queen Isabella of Spain, was very graceful. Beatrice Spurr won a hearty encore for her most excellent dancing. Mabel Babson, as Bridget O'Flanagan, in her appeal to the Goddess for a situation, was well taken and Topsy again had some more fun with the contents of her satchel. The trio dancing by Ike, Topsy and Bridget took the audience by storm, and they certainly did look comical while dancing. Blanche Spurr, Barbara Freitche, took her part well, and put on an added touch, in a patriotic way, to the parts before her. It was a pretty scene when Mrs. Dr. Dennett and her maids appeared with their tambourines, their movements also being well executed. Columbia was given a hearty applause with her new possessions, Cuba, Porto Rico and Hawaii. The singing by Florence Stowe in the part of Jenny Lind was charming, she having a sweet and clear soprano voice, and was recalled.

The crowning of Columbia by the Goddess brought the evening's entertainment to a close. All the participants without an exception deserve great credit, and in many cases rare histrionic talent was developed of which Arlington may well be proud. The pianist did exceptionally well, and her following of the different parts was no easy task. Those who failed to attend lost a sight worth seeing.

On both evenings there was a full house, which is gratifying after so much labor and hard work. It is said the two

clubs will realize a handsome sum from the net proceeds of the two evenings, and this will bring joy to many an aching heart.

We give the full programme:

Greek Dancers, Annie Wood, Helen Wood, Edna Pierce, Mrs. D. Hooker, Dorothy Bullard, Mabel Perry, Marion Gray, Constance Yeames, Grace Dwyer, Grace Ordway, Helen Wyman, Mabel Yeames, Mrs. H. F. Martin, Grace Gage, Adele Fitzpatrick, Nina Winn, Alma Noyes, Helen Damon, Edith Sawyer, Alice Turner, Helen Bullard, Blanche Heard, Mr. Henry Bullard, Helen Learned, Esther Babson, Beatrice Spurr, Dorothy Adams, Mabel Babson, Bridget O'Flanagan, Topsy, Blanche Spurr, Mrs. C. A. Dennett, Myra Wood, Marjorie Wood, Dorothy Homer, Rena Clifford, Lola Gillet, Florence Stowe, Crowning by the Goddess.

Character Dance, Barbara Freitche, Miriam.

Maids, Mabel Perry, Marion Gray, Constance Yeames.

Columbia, Jenny Lind.

### TOWN MEETING.

Next Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, the town meets for the discussion as to whether or no the town will vote to provide funds for the entrance into the Metropolitan water district. The warrant reads as follows:

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose of making the cash payment to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, authorized by the town, by its vote passed November 29, 1898, to be made, as part payment of the total sum to be paid to the Commonwealth for the

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admission of the town into the Metropolitan water district, and determine how said sum shall be raised.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Selectmen and Water Commissioners to petition the Legislature for such legislation as they deem advisable relating to the town's present water supply, and its rights and interest in real estate acquired in connection with such supply, and the disposal of any rights, easements or lands the town has acquired by deed or otherwise, for the establishment or maintenance of a water supply.

Article 4. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for highway purposes and determine in what manner the money shall be raised.

Article 5. To see what action the town will take on the report of the committee on street lighting, appointed at the last town meeting, or otherwise, in relation to lighting the streets after the expiration of the present contract with the Somerville Electric Light Company.

That the money will be appropriated no one disputes. Now is the time to finish up this matter and have some show in the near future of having decent drinking water. Other important items to come up are the additional sum for highway purposes, and on the street lighting, which are interesting subjects.

Our town meetings seem to come in rather thick for a month past, and if they are kept up will have a tendency to detract largely from the enthusiasm of the spring town meeting.

### WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES.

State Federation meeting, Boston, December 13, at Park Street Church.

Thirty-eight new names have been added to the club membership this year.

At the next meeting of the club, December 15, Prof. William G. Ward, of Cambridge will lecture on "The Training of the Future Citizen." This is the second program in charge of Civics committee.

Mrs. Henderson, chairman of Literature Department, announces a paper by Mrs. Fred L. Diman, for date of

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January 19. Subject:—"Wagner as Man and Poet." A memorandum of this program can be made in the folios (under date of January 19) for future reference.

The Board of Directors held its regular meeting Tuesday December 6, Miss Turner secretary of the New York Society for the prevention of vivisection, spoke for a few minutes at this meeting.

### HISTORICAL MEETING.

Last Monday evening the Arlington Historical Society met in Pleasant Hall on Maple street, and after a short business meeting gathered to listen to an address by Mr. E. N. Blake. Mr. E. S. Fessenden, the president, introduced the speaker. Mr. Blake gave an interesting talk on the history of the Arlington Baptist Church, which was organized in 1780, of which we only give a short outline, as his remarks were mostly from the church records.

On September 4, 1780 the first recorded meeting was held, when the Society articles were signed by 39 members, these articles were re-modelled with 61 signers on December 20, 1805. On March 19, 1781, the society purchased the house of Capt. Benjamin Locke for 100 "hard dollars," "he to have the chimney." On March 29, 1799, Ephraim Cook donated 5 rods square of land for a site for a new meeting-house. (The N. E. corner of Mass. Ave. and Brattle street), the house still remaining there. On October 19, 1790, the society voted to sell the first house (on Appleton street, nearly opposite Acton street, now owned by Horace Peirce, and occupied by Mr. Barker) for "ninety hard dollars." On September 9, 1828,

December 15 there will be a large attendance of citizens and voters, as this matter concerns all property owners, as well as the citizens in general. If "competition is the life of trade," then let us have competition.

### ARLINGTON BOAT CLUB.

The ladies' night on Monday evening, proved to be a very pleasant affair. Some 200 gathered in the main room to hear the Elmwood trio. Certainly the club did appreciate the trio's efforts in trying to please in every possible way the large audience gathered to hear them. Mr. A. L. French, the talented humorist and imitator, proved to be the drawing card of the evening and kept his audience in an uproar of laughter with each of his selections. His impersonation of various characters was good and well deserved the hearty encores which he received. His polyphonic imitations of a chicken, scissors grinder, pigs, and the phonograph, were about the best we ever heard in this line. Miss Laidlaw sang two solos with fine effect and was recalled on the second. One rarely hears so fine a violin soloist as Miss Purrington. Her Fantasia, and Mazourka, were executed with great skill, showing that much study had been required to bring her music up to its present high standard of excellence. Mr. Charles Carter, and Mr. Alexander Livingstone showed great tact in procuring these artists for an evenings entertainment. We give the full program:

Bird Warbling. Mr. French.  
Violin Solo.—Fantasia on Austrian hymn. Leonard  
Street Scene. Miss Purrington.  
The Blind Street Beggar. Mr. French.  
Soprano Solo.—For all Eternity. Angelo Mascheroni  
Pete Blquist and Wife.—Two Swedish Minnesotans going to the Chicago Fair.  
Farmer Hawkins and the Bees.  
The Hoosier Poem.—"Planners." Music, Mr. French.  
Soprano Solo.—When Melindy sings. Paul Lawrence Dunbar  
Violin Solo.—Mazourka. Miss Laidlaw.  
Polyphonic Imitating. Miss Purrington.  
The Mosquito. The Parson.  
The Grangers at Farmer Pullstumps. Mr. French.

The postponed game of Monday evening was played on the following evening, with luck in favor of team 8, as follows:

TEAM 7.					TtIs
	1	2	3		
Whitmore,	143	168	122	432	
Wilmot,	101	141	138	380	
Bird,	145	142	155	442	
Barnum,	151	168	153	472	
Rawson,	96	117	110	323	
Total,	630	735	679	2050	

TEAM 8.					TtIs
	1	2	3		
W. S. Durgin,	150	178	162	490	
H. E. Durgin,	135	172	138	445	
Colman,	139	139	139	417	
Elliott,	102	137	138	377	
Hartwell,	156	162	145	463	
Totals,	638	788	717	2143	

On Wednesday evening teams 5 and 7 bowled and again team 7 was defeated, as the score shows:

TEAM 5.					TtIs
	1	2	3		
Homer,	174	145	178	497	
Kirsh,	173	167	160	500	
Prescott,	203	149	138	490	
Damon,	139	167	178	484	
Perham,	125	89	109	323	
Total,	814	717	763	2294	

TEAM 7.					TtIs
	1	2	3		
Whitmore,	170	170	170	510	
Wilmot,	151	103	115	369	
Barnum,	168	168	168	506	
Bird,	120	142	144	396	
Rawson,	96	96	96	288	
Totals,	705	679	693	2077	

The excitement centered on Thursday evening when the Newtowne's came up and attempted to carry off the honors, but the members of the team were right on their mettle and were bound to win any way. There were some high strings made, Stevens having a 3-string total of 329, while the biggest 3-string total of the Newtowne was by Kemp, 474. The home team shut out the visitors in all three strings. They showed some of their skill for which the team has been noted. There was a large number present from Cambridge. Good feeling prevailed throughout the entire game, and after the finish all partook of a light lunch and cocoa. Following is the score:

A. B. C.					TtIs
	1	2	3		
Anselm,	175	155	180	510	
Stevens,	177	192	160	529	
Emmons,	151	189	177	517	
Ruggs,	135	194	191	490	
Whitmore,	157	137	169	463	
Totals,	795	867	847	2509	

NEWTOWNE.					TtIs
	1	2	3		
Olive,	140	160	132	432	
Kemp,	128	157	189	474	
Gutheim,	174	136	113	423	
Lake,	145	161	157	463	
Small,	132	125	138	395	
Totals,	739	739	729	2197	

The league standing to date is: Won 1, lost 8; pin average 808 2-9. The in-

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**Saturday, December 10, 1898.**

**WHAT WE EXPECT.**

In view of the leading editorial in this issue, it is entirely proper that we write of what the Arlington Enterprise will expect of the town officials by way of advertisements. We do not claim to own the earth or even the town, yet we do claim to be one of its citizens, and to be a factor in every material interest belonging to Arlington. We claim, and rightfully so, that a fair and portionable share of the public money, expended for official advertisements and announcements, should come to the Enterprise. This we shall expect from now on; and we do not question, that our town authorities will see that we have our part of the town printing. While we do not ask for the lion's share we do insist upon an equal share of the official patronage of the town being given us; and in this direction we shall not fail to look zealously after our rights as a public representative of the people. And in this connection we respectfully solicit advertisements and announcements from our business, men and those in professional life, who are accustomed to make their wants known through the local newspaper. Remember, we say again, that we are here to stay, so that you will find us every day in the week at 629 Massachusetts avenue, over Tilden's drug store, doing our variety of work with neatness and dispatch, and at reasonable prices. Send in your orders.

**TO SIZE UP YOUR MAN.**

To accurately size up your man, you need to get inside of him. It is risky business to judge one by the latest style of coat he may happen to wear, or by the swell-front house in which he may happen to live.

Real manhood and real womanhood consist in the virtues, and the virtues, it must be remembered, are an inward possession. We too frequently apply our mathematics in an illogical way, when we come to estimate character. The attempt to build up men and women by outward additions, which after we have done our best, and failed in no instance to carry one for every ten, substantially amounts to nothing. To know your man, you must know him as he is not as he seems. It is not always he who professes the most, possesses the most. For instance, one may pray long and vociferously in the Friday evening prayer meeting, and yet ill treat his neighbor in the business transactions of daily life. We have known of just such instances, and so have you, good reader. It isn't so much what one says, as what he does, that is to come in the final reckoning. There is many a wolf to be found in sheep's clothing. They go in greater or less number up and down the streets everywhere, seeking whom they may devour. He is only the shadow of a man who represents a minus quantity whenever you divest him of his earthly possessions. You never can rightly place the man and woman until they are considered apart from their objective surroundings. And yet many of us keep right on toadying to this one and that one, simply because his check is honored at the bank, when were you to draw upon that which belongs to mind and heart and soul, you would find him hopelessly bankrupt. We know many a one who calls himself a man, who should have found his resting place long ago in the village church-yard, and would have his place there, had it not been for that heathenish custom of society which allows a man, although dead to all good intent and purpose, to go unburied. Let us not be deceived; a live, earnest man, is only to be considered such as he shows himself in accord with all that is noble and worthy in life. A sham in human form is only a mockery of and a burlesque on the real man and woman.

**NO APOLOGIES NEEDED.**

The Enterprise has no apologies to offer for its birth into the world of journalism. It came into active, legitimate life with its boots and spurs on, ready for all manly and aggressive work in its field of labor. We carefully surveyed the field before issuing our first number.

We took into consideration the fact that several attempts had been heretofore made in the publication of a journal in addition to the one established so many years ago, and we were quite aware that every attempt made in this direction had proven a failure. This much we say, that the people of Arlington may understand beyond the possibility of a doubt, that we have not undertaken this new journalistic work of ours without having first counted the cost. While it is the most natural thing in the world that here and there one of little faith should more than hint that the Arlington Enterprise must

necessarily have a brief existence, yet it is our privilege and pleasure to repeat and to re-perpetuate, in a most emphatic way, that this paper has come to stay. Our coats are off and our sleeves rolled up for whatever may come in shape of the hardest kind of work. Our hands once to the plough, we shall not be caught looking back. As we have said in previous issues, the Enterprise shall be an aggressive sheet. There will be nothing in the form of public discussion; affecting the public interest, in which it will not readily engage. It will show itself at the front every time; and in spite of whoever the enemy may be, it will not budge an inch from any position which is known to be right. Shot and shell sent forth with whatever force, and this too it may be through the firing of smokeless powder, will invariably find the Enterprise-facing the music. In a word, the Enterprise will never show the "white feather." It will dare to lead, wherever duty calls. It will never lie upon its oars that it may learn the popular will. It will do its own thinking, and in no instance will it fail to speak for itself. All the while, however, the Arlington Enterprise shall be, as we have previously announced in these columns, a medium for the expression of private and public thought. This journal will never have on hand reserved seats for the few. The poor man will find with us his swing of the pen as available as that of the man of wealth; and what is more, however opposed to our own personal views, the contribution of anyone so differing from us, will find ready publication in this journal.

We thus desire to underscore the basal thought and purpose we have in our own department of journalism; and we equally desire that the people of Arlington and those in their neighborhood, may always rest doubly assured that the Enterprise is theirs, wherein they can speak, as it seemeth best to them. Yes, the Arlington Enterprise has come to stay. We are on our home ground, and here we shall stick, so please govern yourselves accordingly.

**"ONE QUERY."**

In the closing paragraph we had in last week's issue of the Enterprise, of an editorial headed, "The Education of the Children," we wrote as follows:

"One query, however, at this point, forces itself upon us, namely: while we are for the most part true in all the instruction given the child in relation to the natural world, why should we be so misleading in all the information we give the children of whatever pertains to the origin and development of the human species? Let us be true in all our instruction."

So we were particularly pleased to find, but a day or two after an interesting account of "The Mothers in Session in New York City," where was discussed "How Shall We Assure Our Children Concerning the Origin of Life?" "Absolute, unwavering truth in fun or in earnest," said Mrs. J. O. Tansley, "is the only method to be pursued with a child. The greatest delight I have had is to hear my children say, 'My mother never told me a lie.' Every question must be met, and I think it would be a wise thing for mothers to form classes of their little ones and put them under the care of some judicious teacher who would explain these delicate points and knotty problems in a simple, natural manner and prepare their minds step by step for the reception of all the facts of life."

"The new movement of the mothers," said Mrs. James V. Byrne, "is the real need of the home. Our boys and girls should be taken in hand from the earliest age. It neither hurts their minds or disturbs their ideals."

The entire drift of the meeting pointed to that wiser and better way, whereby the children shall no longer be misled in relation to their being.

**ARLINGTON AS A HOME.**

Arlington as a home for the business man of Boston can hardly be excelled for its natural and acquired advantages. Its near and convenient distance from the city, makes it easily accessible to the metropolis. Its public schools are up in all that is modern both in subject matter and in methods, to the best preparatory schools in the state. Its streets are metropolitan in their make and maintenance, while its drinking water is soon to come from the Metropolitan system of water.

All the religious denominations are here represented in the several churches, whose pastors are men of recognized ability and culture. The people of Arlington are distinguished for that refined social life which gives character to any locality.

Boston has no suburban town more attractively situated than is Arlington, and that this fact is so generally admitted, is seen in the rapidly increasing numbers coming from the busy town here to make their homes. The future of Arlington is assured, and especially so, as her people are so mindful of the future, and so far-seeing and generous in providing for it. Take the advice of the Enterprise, and so visit Arlington and see her for yourself, before permanently locating yourself and family in a home.

**WHO BELIEVES IT?**

Who believes the statement which declares that if the entire population of the earth were set apart into families each, that all of them could find home

in the State of Texas, with a lot of one-fourth of an acre each, and then the state would have something more than seven thousand lots remaining to be thrown upon the real estate market. Cipher it out, High School boys, and tell us how it is?

**A WELL MANAGED OFFICE.**

Mr. A. D. Hoitt and his efficient and gentlemanly clerks deserve much credit for the excellent management of the post-office in this town. And the carriers, too, deserve a good word for the promptness and faithfulness with which they deliver mail matter along their several routes. They should be generously remembered during the coming holidays by the the families whom they serve so well.

**THE MAN WHO GETS THERE.**

The man who gets there is he who is up and at it every day in the week, while the fellow who stands around with his hands in his pockets waiting for something to turn up, will sooner or later get run over by the procession.

**CANNOT AFFORD IT.**

Neither the business man nor the professional man can afford to be without the weekly Enterprise. In its columns will be found reading matter suited to all classes, and such as will aid men and women in their respective fields of labor. Send in your subscription, and so have the latest there is in a live paper.

**ODDS AND ENDS.**

"An old truth is better than a new error."

What's a good book for a man about to get married? A bank book.

How does a sermon resemble a pie-crust? To be good it must be short.

Lots of married men joined the army because they were tired of fighting.

An artist only deserves the name when he idealizes the reality he sees, and realizes the ideal he feels.—Dumas

"Oh, mama," said little Willie on examining his new bicycle, "this machine has got rubbers on to keep its wheels from getting wet!"

"Remove not the ancient landmarks which the fathers have set."—Solomon. "Avaunt, landmarks and fathers."—Imperialist.

Faneuil Hall, the Cradle of American Liberty, was erected in 1742 by Peter Faneuil and presented by him to the town of Boston.

A French critic says that "a genuine artist should be able to paint a little onion so real that it makes your eyes water."

Teacher—"Who made you?" Little girl—"God made me so long" (indicating the length with her two hands) "and I grewed the rest."

The Boston Herald is an accomplished hedger. It is amusing to watch the metamorphosis which its columns are undergoing on the subject of imperialism.

Do not plant shade-trees so near your house that their shadows will reach your house during any portion of the day. You need all the sunshine and air currents that nature can supply.

"Then you mean to tell me I'm a liar?" "Well, no, I don't wish to be quite so rude as that, but I will say this: you'd make a very good weather prophet."

"What a distinguished-looking man your father is. His white hair gives him such an aristocratic look." The dissipated son—"Yes, and he can thank me for it.—Life."

"No boy, no girl, can ever come to be utterly bad who remembers only love and tenderness and unselfishness and sweetness as associated with father and mother in the old-time home."—Minot J. Savage.

A new edition of the Bible has been printed, which contains pictures of Negro angels. The books are published and sold to Southern Negroes at \$8.00 apiece on the instalment plan. "Ya-as, the world do move."

The first coal or petroleum oil offered for sale in this country was made by Philbrick & Atwood in 1852 at the works of the United States Chemical Manufacturing company in Waltham, in this state. It was at first used as a lubricant.

Mother—"It is not proper for you a big girl to spend all the afternoon playing with soldiers. Daughter—"I am not playing with the soldiers. I picked out the officers and played with them."

A few years ago a committee was appointed in Chicago to revise the Bible for schools. The result was a curious fable. It began with Mark 12:30 and ended with Job. All prayers were

omitted but two, one being the Lord's Prayer, which was set to music. It came to be known as "The Condensed Milk of the Word."

The schoolmaster will no longer be a drug in the market. An army of them will be required in our new possessions to constitute the advance guard of civilization. Their first duty will be to teach the ignorant children of the wilderness the use of clothes, soap, and medicine. Until this has been done keep the missionaries at home, where there is greater need for their services.

Whether for better or for worse, for good or for evil, Senator Proctor of Vermont may safely be credited with having done more than any other man, probably more than any five men, to precipitate the late war with Spain. The transparently-mercenary and the impassioned character of the philippics delivered by Senators Thurston and Gallinger rendered them comparatively ineffective.

"Dixie land" is a fabulous realm of peace, plenty, and indolence, whose charms form the burden of many a negro melody. Mr. Dixie, whose name has been thus embalmed, was a slaveholder of Manhattan Island, compelled by public opinion to remove his human chattels to the South. In their new homes they often sighed for their old home at the North, which lapse of time invested with the halo of a paradise. Thus "Dixie land" became to the entire colored race a species of Utopia.

It would be an indication of an approaching millennium if the school committee in cities and towns could be taken out of politics and politics could be taken out of the school committee; but when we see the devotees of anti-politics dividing their forces into many parts, we are led to think that the blissful day is still remote, and we are reminded of the futility of the anti-Tammy fight in the late Greater New York election.

Everyone has learned some time in his life that mental fatigue causes diminution of efficiency, however temporarily balanced by the improvement through exercise. Physical exercises have been introduced as a defence to the childish brain against the imminent dangers of a constant mental tension by alternating mental and muscular exertion. But these can operate only as relaxations within certain narrow limits. It is fundamentally false to regard physical effort as in any way a suitable preparation for mental labor.

Bear in mind that the Enterprise is the only paper in town that offers an "open door" to all. Citizens are now emancipated from the caprice of any one man or one newspaper. If William Patterson is struck in future, he knows where and how he can strike back. The Enterprise does not invite or encourage quarrels, but it is determined to give all a fair show. Now all who believe in fair play, please subscribe for the paper, write for it, speak a good word for it, pray for it.

Since I have been dubbed with the *nom de plume*, "that fellow," I have been studiously looking up authorities on the meaning of the word *fellow*, in order that I may better understand the new degree so generously and gratuitously bestowed upon me. Shakespeare says, "Alas, poor Yorick!—I knew him, Horatio; a fellow of infinite jest, of most excellent fancy." Fletcher says, "We must not call him emperor." First Count: "That's all one; he is the king of good fellows; that's no treason." Dickens: "Nay, he sometimes rewarded her with a hearty slap on the back, and protested that she was a devilish good fellow." Suffice it to say, as the result of my researches, that I have come to the conclusion that on the whole the term *fellow* signifies something "devilish good," and I am going to be proud of it, though I do not quite like the ambiguity of its sex.

"It is not often that one single occurrence leaves a permanent and recoverable idea; usually, we need several repetitions for the purpose. The process of fixing the impression occupies a certain length of time; either we must prolong the first shock, or renew it on successive occasions. This is the first law of memory, Retention or Acquisition: 'Practice makes perfect,' 'exercise is the means of strengthening a faculty,' etc. The good old rule of the schoolmaster is simply to make the pupil repeat, rehearse, or persist at a lesson until it is learned." These are the words of the great psychologist, Alexander Bain. Now, dear reader, consult the course of study pursued by the child of "tender age" in any of your city schools, note the curriculum which he is hustled through in the course of five short hours—the ologies, ics, and osophies—and ask yourself the serious question whether, in the language of the athlete, there be not in our schools such a thing as "overtraining," and whether its effect be not seriously to weaken the mental powers, particularly the memory, rather than to strengthen and develop them.

**Various concepts of the scope of education:** The Prussian ideal is "The harmonious and equitable evolution of the human powers." "The end of education is to render the individual, as much as possible, an instrument of happiness, first to himself, and next to other beings."—James Mill.

"In the widest sense of the word a

man is educated, either for good or for evil, by everything that he experiences from the cradle to the grave." Chambers's Encyclopedia.

"The development of the physical, mental and moral powers of man."—Johnson's Cyclopaedia.

"Education comprehends all that disciplines and enlightens the understanding, corrects the temper, cultivates the taste, and forms the manners and habits."—Century Dictionary.

It is "the means of building up the acquired powers of human beings—the three great functions of the intellect being discrimination, agreement, and retentiveness."—Bain

"His education forms the common mind. Just as the twig is bent, the tree's inclination." Pope.

It is customary to state as the efficiency of an incandescent lamp the watts of energy required to produce one candle of light. By increasing the voltage or electrical pressure (analogous to pressure of gas) we increase the light more proportionally than the energy consumed is increased, and the lamp is said to be more efficient. For example, a lamp giving 16-candle power of light at 100 volts pressure and containing 56 watts of energy is called a 3 1/2 watt lamp. If we increase the pressure to 110 volts, the candle power will be increased to 28, the energy consumed to 70 watts, the watts per candle would then be 2 1/2, and we would call it a 2 1/2 watt lamp. There is no difference in the lamp itself between what is termed a 2 1/2-watt lamp and a 3 1/2 watt lamp. As lamps are operated at greater efficiency, their defects become more apparent, and they become correspondingly more short-lived. For example, if a 3 1/2 watt lamp would have a life of 2400 hours, at 2 1/2 watts, it would have a life of only 350 hours. An incandescent lamp may be operated at such a low pressure as to give heat but no light. At best only 3 to 5 per cent. of the energy consumed in an incandescent lamp goes toward furnishing light, the balance is wasted as heat. The problem that now confronts the electrician is how to imitate the glow-worm and fire-fly in producing a maximum of light with little waste of heat. An erroneous idea prevails that incandescent lamps are free from heat. Here is an interesting experiment for our High School pupils. Place in a bowl a pint of luke-warm water. Enclose the bowl in a flannel cloth to prevent loss of heat by conduction and radiation. Place a thermometer in the water and take the temperature of the water. Then immerse an incandescent lamp in the water and turn on the current for half an hour and again take the temperature of the water and inform the public through the Enterprise of the results of your experiment.

Here is another experiment, though not directly connected with this subject, yet it has at least a family connection. Float on the surface of mercury in some broad shallow dish (e. g. a saucer) some bicycle balls, and hold above them a strong magnet (either bar or U-shaped) and note the systematic arrangement which they will assume.

**Primitive ideas of the earth and how it is supported:** Aristotle, who lived in the fourth century, B. C., reasoned thus: The earth evidently is in repose, not only because we see it to be so, but because it is a necessity that it should be, that is, because repose is natural to the earth. The stars move around the earth, because a circle is the most perfect line and has no ends. Again, when a body has a circular motion, one part of it must remain at rest in the centre; the earth is in the centre, and is therefore motionless. How it could remain at rest in one place without any foundation to rest upon puzzled him.

One of the most primitive ideas represented the earth as a vast plain or flat island surrounded on all sides by a universal and interminable ocean.

The scriptures of Buddhism asserted that the earth was supported on twelve columns, and these columns were sustained by virtue of the sacrifices made to the gods, and that if these were not made the earth would collapse. The Hindoos held the earth to be hemispherical and to be supported like a bowl turned upside down upon the heads of four elephants which stood on the back of an immense tortoise, and the tortoise floated on the surface of the universal ocean.

Anaximander (600 B. C.) represented the earth as a cylinder, the upper face alone of which is inhabited. He declared that it floats freely in the centre of the celestial vault. Plato (400 B. C.) declared the cube to be the most perfect of solids, and therefore the most suitable for the earth, which was to stand in the centre of the universe. Strabo (A. D. 19) considered the form of the earth to be that of a cloak, measuring in length 8000 miles, and in breadth 3600 miles, bounded by regions uninhabitable, on the one side by reason of excessive heat, and on the other from excessive cold. "The habitable world was thus much longer from east to west than it was broad from north to south: whence come our terms *longitude*, whose degrees are counted in the former direction, and *latitude*, reckoned in the latter direction."

It would be interesting to trace the concepts of man regarding the earth through many centuries of the Christian era until the light of modern science burst forth and dispelled the clouds of superstition and religious fanaticism and revealed to mankind the

veritable support through Newton's Three Laws of Motion; but I forbear, hoping that some High School pupil will take the matter up at the point where I leave it, and will not only complete the historical sketch, but will give in full the modern conception of the earth's support.

**VERITAS.**

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## ARLINGTON LOCALS.

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The Arlington Enterprise will be sent free to new subscribers from now to January 1, 1899.

Mr. Louis E. Greene has accepted the position of assistant book-keeper at the Woods' Ice Tool Works. He will still continue his studies.

Mr. E. P. Rawson made a speech at the Y. M. C. U. in Boston on Tuesday evening. A few of the members from this town accompanied him.

Division 43 feel quite gratified at the result of their ball both socially and financially, and wish to thank all those who lent their aid and good will.

Next Tuesday is regular meeting night for Camp 45. There will be an election of officers. All members are urged to attend.

Quick sales and satisfactory prices our specialty. The Crescent Rental and Realty Co., 45 Kilby st., Boston; branch office, Post-office building, Arlington.

It was announced on Sunday that St. John's Church would be closed until Christmas day. The interior is to be painted and decorated, and a good organ erected.

On the two Sundays, 11th and 18th, on which the congregation of St. John's will be excluded from their church, morning service will be held in Pleasant Hall, Maple street, at half-past ten o'clock.

The ladies of St. John's Parish hold a sale of cake, rolls, doughnuts and other home-made table supplies, at the Parish House, Maple street, every Saturday afternoon from three to six.

The exterior of G. A. R. Hall never looked so well as it looks now in its stain of dark green and cream trimmings. It is a great improvement over its former looks. C. A. Hardy did the painting.

The beautiful snow did not remain long for sleighing, but enough ice has formed about town by the rain and thaw to allow one to take a good slide downward, that is if one wishes to slide that way. All seasons of the year have their disadvantages.

Mr. J. W. Harrington, the painter and decorator, has submitted plans and they have been accepted by the St. John's Church committee on the interior decorating. They show excellent taste, and will make a decided improvement in the interior of the church. In Mr. Harrington they will receive more than full value for their money.

We have been requested by horsemen to ask if a part of Pleasant street, near the Belmont line could not be used at certain times of the day, where travel is light, for trotting. They say there is no place but here where one can do any trotting, and at present they are liable to arrest and fine. They ask the selectmen and the citizens in this locality to give their views.

The organ about to be placed in St. John's Church is a fine instrument, built by Hook & Hastings, and is large enough for the enlarged church, which the rector hopes some day to see. The organ stands ten feet square on the floor and is 17 feet 5 inches high. It consists of great, swell and pedal organs, 455 pipes in all; in a gothic oak-case, natural finish, with a front of decorated pipes. It will occupy an organ-chamber on the south side of the church.

The C. L. S. C. met with Mrs. Roberts December 5. After the usual preliminaries, the day was devoted to Milton. Mrs. Gooding read a sketch of his life and characteristics. Mrs. Roberts read Milton's "King and Miller of Mansfield." Mrs. Trow read of "Women in War," from the magazine. Mrs. Stearns read current events, and Mrs. Blake entertained with a scene from Rechliu; after which, Mrs. Roberts served a dainty lunch. The discussion of a social evening with past members was in order, and it was finally decided to have one later in the season. The next meeting, December 19, will be with Mrs. Trow, 5 Russell terrace.

The Boston Association of Universalists will meet at the Universalist Church on Wednesday, December 14, at Arlington for the afternoon and evening, and the following is the program: 3:30 p. m., opening exercises, Rev. Clarence Eaton; addresses, The Working Church, Rev. Geo. L. Perin, D. D.; The Devotional Church, Rev. Chas. E. Tenney; The Living Church, Rev. F. B. Hornbrooke; 6:15 p. m., supper, for which a fee of twenty-five cents per plate will be charged; 7:30 p. m., praise service, led by Mr. Harry Hersey; address, A Chaplain's Experience at the Front, Rev. W. F. Dusseault, chaplain 6th Mass. The object of the association is the promotion of the social and religious welfare of each and all churches within its membership, and the practical application of the principles of Christianity to the heart and life. The officers of the association are: President, Rev. Thomas Edward Potterton; vice-president, Rev. A. Eugene Bartlett; secretary, Miss Florence N. Hobart; treasurer, Miss May G. Leighton; executive committee, Rev. Geo. G. Hamilton, Rev. Harry F. Fister, Mr. R. P. Morse. The public are welcome.

Noisy sleighing parties were numerous in town last Saturday evening.

The puns in the fire houses were dispensed with the first of the week.

Mr. Geo. D. Moore met with a \$100 loss to a green house on Sunday, November 27.

The Congregational C. F. meeting will be at 6:30 tomorrow evening. The subject will be "The Minor Virtues and Their Importance." Phil. 3: 12-14; 4: 8; Math. 48. Leader, Miss Louise R. Warren.

Our agents tell us to increase their number of papers, which is a sure sign that the paper is on the increase. For two cents you get all the news, with a number of "scoops"—why pay more.

Mr. Lucian Pierce, formerly of this town and of the firm of Alfred Pierce & Son, Chamber of Commerce, Boston, has been in Boston on a business trip from the Klondyke, where his comrades and himself have a large claim. He reports everything in excellent shape and running smoothly, and large returns from this country. His claim is a fine paying one.

The Baptist Y. P. S. C. E. will meet in the vestry next Sunday evening at 6:30. "The Minor Virtues and Their Importance" is the topic; Bible references; Phil. 3: 12-14; 4: 8 and Math. 5: 48. Warren E. Freeman will be the leader.

About 35 friends of Messrs. Thomas A. and Dominic F. Dineen, called upon these gentlemen last Sunday evening and extended a most cordial and hearty welcome to Mrs. Dineen, mother of these gentlemen, to Arlington. Mrs. Dineen came to Arlington from Queens-town, and will make her home with her sons in town. The evening was sociably spent, and ice cream and cake were served.

The annual election of officers of the Baptist Endeavor Society occurred last Monday evening in the vestry of the church at eight o'clock. President John G. Leetch was in the chair. The reports of the secretary and committees for 1898 were read and approved. Three new members were admitted. The following officers for 1899 are President, John G. Leetch; Vice-president, Miss Alice Smith; Recording Secretary, Miss Lulu M. Higgins; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. John G. Leetch; Treasurer, Warren L. Russell; pianist, Miss Sophia W. Freeman.

The Lexington Historical Society will have as its guests next Tuesday Mr. George Y. Wellington, who will give a detailed account of the laying out and building of the Lexington and West Cambridge branch, now the B. & M. Mr. Wellington is, we believe, the only man now living who was connected with its construction, and his remarks will be full of interest to all who hear him, as no one is more capable of handling the subject as he can handle it.

The Association of Ministers was entertained by Rev. Frederic Gill at their regular monthly meeting. Caterer Hardy set an excellent spread in the dining-room of the late Dr. Harris. A paper was read by Mr. Gill on "The Gospel God," and was a most excellent one. The meeting was Monday afternoon.

Post 36, at their regular meeting Thursday evening, elected their last year's officers to serve another term, as follows:

Commander—Frank Marden.  
S. V. Com.—Charles S. Prentiss.  
J. V. Com.—Franklin D. Roberts.  
Adjutant—Alfred H. Knowles.  
Quartermaster—S. C. Frost.  
Officer of the Day—A. H. Seaver.  
Officer of the Guard—J. A. Marden.  
Surgeon—David Cheney.  
Chaplain—W. W. Willard.  
Delegates to National encampment—Alfred Pierce, C. S. Parker.  
Alternates—E. L. Sterling, J. O. Winchester.

There was a large attendance at the Woman's Relief Corps meeting on Thursday afternoon, and it proved to be a very interesting meeting. There was an election of officers, the old officers serving for another year. They are as follows:

President, Mrs. Nellie M. Farmer.  
S. V. President, Mrs. Josie T. Lewis.  
J. V. President, Mrs. Charlotte Rugg.  
Secretary, Mrs. Carrie A. Fowle.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Alice Knowlton.  
Chaplain, Mrs. Carrie H. Thayer.  
Conductor, Mrs. Mamie Durgin.  
Assist. Conductor, Mrs. Violet Durgin.  
Guard, Mrs. Carrie Stearns.  
Assistant Guard Mrs. Sylvester.  
Color Bearers, Mrs. Clara Kimball, Mrs. Nellie Marden, Mrs. Sarah Whittier, Mrs. Averill.  
Delegate, Mrs. Mamie Durgin.  
Alternate, Mrs. Carrie Fowle.

After a service of song, the Rev. Mr. Fister of the Universalist church gave his second lecture of the history of the Jews, last Sunday evening. His subject was "The Kingdom Divided"—Israel, Judah. It was a very instructive lecture, the lecturer by the aid of a stereopticon describing the gradual absorption of Israel by the Assyrians, and Judah by the Babylonians, and their modes of torture to prisoners, and final slavery. A vivid description was given of Elijah on the mount with the priests of idolatry asking their gods to light the fire for burnt offerings, with no response, and how at about sunset, Elijah offered up his prayer to God and the answer came and the fire started. These lectures must be a great help to the Sunday School work. The third lecture in the course will be on the evening of December 18, the subject will be "In Captivity."

Mr. Robert Lennon is all smiles at being the happy father of twins—both girls.

Mr. W. Crockett is recovering slowly from a severe attack of rheumatism. He has been a great sufferer.

Mr. Dennis Ahern has removed his barber shop to the old Litchfield studio building, next to the Arlington House.

The Arlington Branch of the National Alliance, will hold its monthly meeting on Monday afternoon in the parlor. A paper will be read by Miss Adelaide Proctor.

The sale of stamps etc at the post-office for the month of November, amounted to \$303.20 and Arlington Heights \$10.20. Supt. Fuller says the office receipts are growing rapidly.

Verxa & Verxa have given away a large quantity of Stolwerck's Cocoa, this week and it has made a great hit among the housewives. Try it.

The delay of the B. and M. trains last Wednesday evening, was caused by a fire in a paint shop near the W. U. Telegraph Co. at the draw bridge. \$500 dollars loss.

The committee who had charge of the supper and entertainment given by Veritas Lodge, in G. A. R. Hall on last Friday evening, feel highly gratified at the result, the amount to be turned into the treasury being about \$40.

A. A. Tilden has just received a large invoice of Japanese china. Do not fail to call and see it, the prices are just the same as Boston prices. He is also agent for Eastman's Kodacs. A Kodac makes a nice Christmas present.

Buy your stove wood of White & Frost. They cut it in stove lengths and deliver at your door, thus saving you time and labor. It is excellent for starting fires. Buy some and try it. Leave your orders at their office, P.O. Building.

Mr. John C. Waage is kept busy these days in his painting business. He is full of orders and keeps taking more. He does the best work that can be done in his line of business.

The Boston Elevated Co. conductors are wearing stripes on their sleeves now, one stripe for every five years of service. Mr. Herbert G. Clark has the honor of being the only one on this line who wears two stripes, as he has been with the company over ten years.

The children of the town will have to work hard from now on to January 1 for that \$5 prize, as a neighboring town child has the lead. Don't let the prize go out of the town, children. It is an easy way to get the \$5. Call at the Enterprise office and get instructions.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the Congregational Church will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon at four o'clock in the vestry. The meeting will be in charge of Miss Mary Hardy, and the Hawaiian Islands is to be the subject.

A few weeks ago we published a paragraph about giving the store-keepers and clerks a chance to have their evenings, in which to breathe a natural breath for a few hours. Some little talk was created regarding it at the time, which was an opening wedge. We again appeal to the citizens to try and do their shopping before 6 p. m. every day in the week except Saturday. By a little forethought on the good housewife this could be done with ease. We all wish when evening comes for a few hours of rest or a chance to go out and change the monotony of the day. The clerks cannot do this, and it is nothing but drudge along and wait upon the wants of some one who had forgotten something during the day and waited until evening before giving the order. We have seen this tried in other towns, and know it will work satisfactorily to all concerned in Arlington. Give the clerks their evenings, you can do this by sending in your orders so they can be filled before 6 o'clock. Think! there are others who want pleasure as well as you on an evening.

Last Saturday's review of the N. Y. Times had a lengthy article, entitled "Authors' at home" on our fellow-townsmen, Mr. John T. Trowbridge, the popular author. The article gave a graphic description of this beautiful town, dating from the time it was first named Menotomy up to the present. It also gave a most excellent sketch of the author's life, going into quite lengthy detail of his home on the Erie Canal, his present beautiful surroundings, his home-life, travels abroad, his excellent poems, and his unbounded friendship for Longfellow and other noted poets. Taking it as a whole, it was a most excellent article.

A Missionary concert was given in the Baptist church last Sunday evening under the direction of Rev. C. H. Watson and the able assistance of Mrs. L. J. Watkins, and 14 young ladies. Although the rain kept many away, yet there was a good-sized audience to listen to a well arranged program. The children sang very sweetly the Ninety and nine during the responsive reading, and the speaking and singing by the school was nicely executed.

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The exhibition of Stollwerck Bros. celebrated cocoa, will be continued next week at Verxa & Verxa's grocery store Post-office Building.

Mr. Joshua E. Dodge, of Milwaukee formerly of this town, and son of Mr. J. G. Dodge of Russell street, has been appointed Justice of the Supreme Court by Gov. Schofield.

On Thursday evening Arlington Council 109, K. of C., held their annual election of officers as follows:

Grand Knight, T. J. Robinson.  
Deputy Grand Knight, H. T. Cleary.  
Chancellor, Bart W. O'Brien.  
Financial Sec'y, James J. Mahoney.  
Rec. Secretary, John Leary.  
Treasurer, John Lyons.  
Lecturer, Henry Welch.  
Advocate, Garratt Barry.  
Warden, William J. Garin.  
Inside Guard, Daniel O'Brien.  
Outside Guard, Thomas H. Welch.  
Chaplain Rev. John M. Mulcahy.  
Physician, Dr. Charles A. Keegan.

Last evening the Unitarian Club was addressed by the Rev. Thomas Van Ness of Boston on the subject of his Travels in Russia. Rev. Mr. Van Ness is an exceedingly entertaining speaker. His narrative was given in simple offhand yet well chosen language and elicited the closest attention of his hearers who completely filled the club room. His account of his meeting with, reception by, and impressions of the Count Leu Alekseevich Tolstoi was especially interesting and graphic. This distinguished philanthropist, religionist, ascetic, novelist is one of the most interesting characters of modern times. The speaker declared that the Count is a practical unitarian in his religious views.

Editor Arlington Enterprise:  
Enclosed find \$1.00 for subscription; kindly send receipt. I wish you success in your new enterprise. It takes courage to start a newspaper, but you have a good one, and I think it is going to succeed if it continues to show the same ability as it showed in its last number. Wishing you every success, I am,  
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Enclosed find \$1.00 as my subscription for the year commencing today. It seems delightful to be able to pick up a paper which contains so much local news, expressed in such an unbiased fashion. Hoping you may be very successful in the future,  
I remain yours very truly,  
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The "Pagent," so admirably played by our home talent on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the Town Hall, was a brilliant success.

It seems almost invidious that individual mention of any one taking part therein should be made, where, all did so well; and yet we cannot withhold an appreciative word of the very happy manner in which Miss Gage took her part. She surely has the tact and graceful ability to become an ornament to the stage, were she to give herself to it. And "Ike" did much credit to Mother Partington through his manifest tone of mischief and fun. It was made clearly evident that Ike had taken the advice of his doting mother, when upon inquiry, she said to him: "Go to church anywhere, where the Gospel is dispensed with," for certain it is, that the precious boy revealed in his part none of the Sunday school going youngster. But as we have already said, all did admirably well.

Much credit is due those who had the management of the entertainment. All were enthusiastically pleased, but none more so than

Yours truly,  
A LOOKER-ON.

## ARLINGTON HEIGHTS.

The Enterprise is on sale at Mrs. Dean's and at the depot. It costs 2 cents and is newsy. Buy it! Read it!

Don't forget to attend town meeting next Thursday evening, and vote for pure water, something we do not have just now, especially through the high service.

Who confiscated that jug of wine from the depot the first of the week? Evidently some one intends having a wine Christmas all to himself.

Mr. William G. Kimball is making rapid progress with Mrs. Joseph H. Eaton's new house on the left-hand side of the car station, and the owner can be assured of an A. 1 job.

George N. Kenty & Co's. new sign over their shop on Mass. avenue, near the car station, is neat and attractive. They are doing a good business, and their shop is just the thing. The firm has the new double house they are building, just above the car station, well along.

The treatment of dogs in this locality and elsewhere is getting to be a nuisance, and it is hoped the perpetrators of these outrages will be caught and severely punished.

The furniture for the new school is being put in, and the dedicatory exercises will take place at an early date.

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## A Mystery Explained.

On a certain hot summer day a celebrated naturalist entertained a company of distinguished savants at dinner, at the conclusion of which they all went out in the garden.

In the center of the grounds there stood on a pedestal a large glass globe. One of the guests happened to touch this globe, and found, to his amazement, that it was warmer on the shady side than on the side turned to the sun. He communicated his discovery to the guests, who at once proceeded to verify the statement.

What could be the cause?  
An animated discussion ensued, in the course of which every imaginable law of physics was made to account for the strange paradox. At length our scientists agreed that it must be so owing to the laws of reflection, repulsion or exhalation or some other law of physics with a long name.

The host was, however, not quite convinced, and, calling the gardener, he said to him:

"Pray tell us why the globe is warmer on the shady side than on the side turned to the sun?"

The man replied:  
"Because just now I turned it round for fear of its cracking with the great heat."—London Tit-Bits.

## Primitive Artillery.

As to the character of the first instrument for the throwing of missiles and just when it was invented we have no certain knowledge, but it must have been at an early date, for we read in Genesis x, 9, that "Nimrod was a mighty hunter before the Lord," and surely the skill that has kept his name in remembrance for thousands of years must have been gained by the use of some sure weapon than the clubs or stone knives of primitive man.

Without doubt man early learned how much execution can be done by a well aimed stone, and attempts to hurl it with greater force and accuracy probably led to the invention of the sling, one of the simplest as well as most formidable of these early weapons. It was long one of the principal instruments of war among the ancients, and the story of David and Goliath is a good illustration of what could be done by one skilled in its use. This skill, however, could be acquired only by early and careful training.

In the Balearic islands, it is said, in ancient times the parents suspended the dinner of their boys upon poles and required them to bring it down with slings before they were allowed to eat. —Lippincott's Magazine.

## Stories of Curran.

Curran could say mordant and cutting things, but perhaps no man was ever insulted with such dialectical neatness and ingeniousness as Curran was by the famous maker of "bulls," Sir Boyle Roche, in the Irish house of commons. "The honorable gentleman says he is the guardian of his own honor," said Roche in reply to a speech of Curran, "but on the other occasions I have heard him boast that he was an enemy of sinucures."

Curran was defeated in a conversational contest with Lady Morgan, the Irish novelist, one evening in that lady's drawing room, when, exaggerating the prevailing fashion in short sleeves, she wore merely straps over her shoulders. Curran was walking away from the little party who witnessed the conflict of the two wits when Lady Morgan called out, "Ah, come back, Mr. Curran, and acknowledge that you are fairly beaten." "At any rate," said he, turning round, "I have this consolation, Lady Morgan, that you can't laugh at me in your sleeve."

## Portrait and Slipper.

A touching anecdote, associated with a picture in the National gallery at Edinburgh, is told by an English lady in her book, "Potpourri From a Surrey Garden." She writes:

Several pictures stand out with peculiar interest, especially the life sized Gainsborough of the young Mrs. Graham. She sat for the picture as a bride, but before it came home she was dead, and her husband had gone to the wars.

When he came back, he never had the courage to open the case which contained his young wife's portrait. On his death, many long years after it was painted, it was opened by his heirs, and inside the case was the little white slipper she had left with the painter to help him to finish his picture.

The portrait was given to the Edinburgh gallery, and the slipper was kept by the family.

## The Scallop.

The scallop accomplishes locomotion by a series of leaps. When it is alarmed, or wishes to change its location, it opens and energetically closes its valves, thus expelling the water. The reaction shoots it backward. By this means the creature is able to travel long distances. Sometimes scallops make considerable journeys in large companies. One can scarcely imagine a lovelier sight than that of a flock of these pretty creatures, with shell of every hue, from purple and white to black, enlivened with shades of pink, yellow and fawn, darting about in clear water. In their flightlike movements, vertical, horizontal and zigzag, they are more suggestive of a flock of winged animals than of bivalve mollusks.

## Ice in Polar Regions.

When the sea freezes, first is formed the thin flake called by navigators "sludge," and as soon as this catches and holds snow it is termed "brash." When it gathers and doubles, the whalers style it "pancake" or "bay ice." If you can see the limit of this, it will be "a floe," and an "icefield" if its boundaries are out of sight.

"Pack ice" consists of floes forced together and overlapping, and when this again becomes broken and scattered by a new wind the name of it is "sailing ice."

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